

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L EC BRUSSELS 5331

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, EEC, AS

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA

REF: STATE 138365

1. ON JUNE 16 WE DISCUSSED THE AUSTRALIAN NOTE WITH MEYNELL OF THE EC COMMISSION. HE SAID THE COMMUNITY HAD RECEIVED A NOTE SIMILAR TO THE NOTE QUOTED IN REFTEL. HE FLET THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD TAKE THE POSITION THAT THE AUSTRALIAN MEASURES WERE NOT TRADITIONAL TARIFF ADJUSTMENTS, BUT WERE DESIGNED TO HAVE A QUANTITATIVE EFFECT AND THAT THEREFORE ARTICLE IX OF THE MFA WAS APPLICABLE. ADDITIONALLY, THE IDEA OF CONSULTING IN CANBERRA IN ANY CASE HARDLY APPEALED TO THE COMMUNITY AND MEYNELL PERSONALLY REGARDED GENEVA AS THE PROPER VENUE FOR CONSULTATIONS. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT IF THE AUSTRALIAN NOTE WERE TO BE TAKEN AS A REFUSAL OF CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE IX, THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAD MADE THE REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS TO AUSTRALIA COULD, UNDER PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE IX, REFER THE MATTER TO THE TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE BODY. THIS IN FACT WAS THE LINE HE WOULD PROPOSE TO THE SPECIAL ARTICLE 113 TEXTILE COMMITTEE LATER THIS WEEK. THE CHANCES OF  
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THIS LINE BEING ACCEPTED WOULD BE STRENGTHENED IF HE

COULD SAY THAT THE US AND/OR JAPAN WOULD ADOPT A  
SIMILAR POSITION.

2. WE TOLD MEYNELL THAT THE USG WISHED TO STAY IN  
CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE EC ON THIS ISSUE. WE COULD NOT,  
HOWEVER, SAY WHETHER THE US WOULD ADOPT THE POSITION  
HE RECOMMENDS. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, SEEK WASHINGTON'S  
RESPONSE TO THIS POINT IMMEDIATELY. GREENWALD

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